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around 6 PM and started to remove more electrical wire from the upper reaches of the building, specifically from above the 2-story wing. Paul assisted. Paul also gave ^{to the 302 door} ~~to the 302 door~~ another coat of varnish. John's friend, Ed. J. Moorehead, is a good worker & also a nice guy. I am worried that we will not have enough money for the 3rd floor project. John & the crew seem to believe that we have ~~limited~~ ^{financial} assets and we do not. JVB & Paul and Ray are being paid by the hour; Jimmy & Ed get a fixed wage/week; SRP donates his services to the project. I wish we had a large sum of money to spend -- I would willingly/gleefully pay JVB & Paul & Ray and the others from now until the proverbial cows come home. But we do not have vast sums of money. We have specific things that must be done in order to get matching funds from the PHMC. Only the window work is covered under the \$8,600 grant from the state.

We stopped work at around 10 PM. Ray will call me around 130 PM tomorrow and we will begin again about 2 PM. JVB will cut wood for his father tomorrow. Ray asked me ^{again} for a \$20 advance & I gave him the cash. Paul called his mother from the front of CCH & C. JVB & I walked up Main Street -- at Zazzera's we said bonsoir.

I wish I could talk frankly to John about the third floor project. I guess there are certain things that can not be said to one's friend. Very un-settling. For about the last ten days, John and I seem to be unable to find the same wave length, so to speak. Ever since he was beaten parson pie about ten days ago, he (JVB) seems to be a different person and he seems to be responding to me differently.